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In re the Application of: **YAMAGUCHI, Katsumi, et al.**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.